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SPIREA VAN HOUTTE. Large size bushes. 50c each. 3 for \$1.35. 10 for \$3.50

W. P. Rupert & Son

Geneva, N. Y.



CPIMSON RAMBLER

Three Rambler Roses, your choice color, only \$1.50 post paid.

Will you invest \$2.00 for 3 Shrubs 1 Vine and 1 Rose that will add beauty and pleasure to your home every day in the year? See page (19).



Wagner

Yellow Transparent

Oldenburg

Maiden Blush

Twenty Ounce

APPLES

In selecting apples for the home orchard naturally many varieties will be chosen, where commercial planting is intended confine the assortment to a few standard varieties.

	Each	per ten	per 100
Largest size, 5 to 7 ft.	\$.75	\$6.50	\$60.
Medium size, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.65	5.50	50.
Smaller sizes about 4 ft. ....	.60	5.00	40.
Yearling whips, 3 ft. up. ....	.65	5.50	50.

SUMMER APPLES

Red Astrachan. Fruit nearly covered with deep crimson, juicy and good, rather acid.

Sweet Bough. Large, pale yellow, tender, juicy and sweet.

Yellow Transparent. Fruit medium, roundish, oblate, slightly conical, pale yellow; flesh tender, juicy, sprightly, subacid, good. It is the earliest ripening apple known.

Early Harvest. Medium, yellow, tender.

Red June. Yellow and red stripes, good quality. Medium size.

AUTUMN APPLES

Gravenstein. Fruit striped with red over greenish ground, very crisp and juicy. Ripens over period of several weeks. Splendid for home use. Sept.

Fall Pippin. Large, yellow. Excellent for home use. Oct.

Oldenburg. (Duchess). Largely used in com-

mercial orchards. Red striped, attractive and sells well. Sub acid and largely used for culinary purposes.

Wealthy. Somewhat similar to Oldenburg but ripens a little later; valuable commercial apple.

McIntosh. Fruit of bright deep red, covered with purplish bloom. Season late Sept. to January. Larger than the Fameuse, (Snow) as fine in quality with crisp white flesh. An early bearer and very productive.

Maiden Blush. Large, flat, beautiful red cheek.

Chenango. Large, conical, striped and splashed with carmine.

Pumpkin Sweet. Large, yellow, very sweet and rich.

Alexander. Large deep red. Indifferent quality but sells well on account of extravagant size.

Twenty Ounce. Very large, striped. Juicy.

Martha Crab Apples. Large, beautiful, showy fruit; bright yellow, shaded with red; mild, tart flavor. Tree vigorous, bears enormously. All things considered, we doubt if this has an equal among the Crabs. September and October.

WINTER APPLES

Baldwin. A bright red winter apple. Above medium in size, and very good quality. The Baldwin is the leading variety in commercial orchards of New York, New England, Michigan, Northern Ohio and Pennsylvania. It stands handling well because of its firm texture and thick skin. One of the leading apples in the export trade and is known everywhere that apples are sold. Not as early a bearer as some but enormously productive.

Banana. Golden yellow in color, red cheeks, high quality, long keeper are some of the attractive points of Banana. Some sales of the fruit at double the price of other varieties reported. Flesh firm, crisp, tender, mild. Very productive. Early bearer.

Ben Davis. A handsome apple, and very productive; fruit red, fair size, indifferent quality.

Delicious. Fruit large nearly covered with dark red; crisp, juicy and delightful flavor. Promising variety for eastern New York and like regions.

Grimes Golden. Yellow, high quality. Hardy and productive.

Hubbardston. A large handsome nearly all red apple that is productive to a fault. Skin often slightly rough with dots and fine veins of russet.

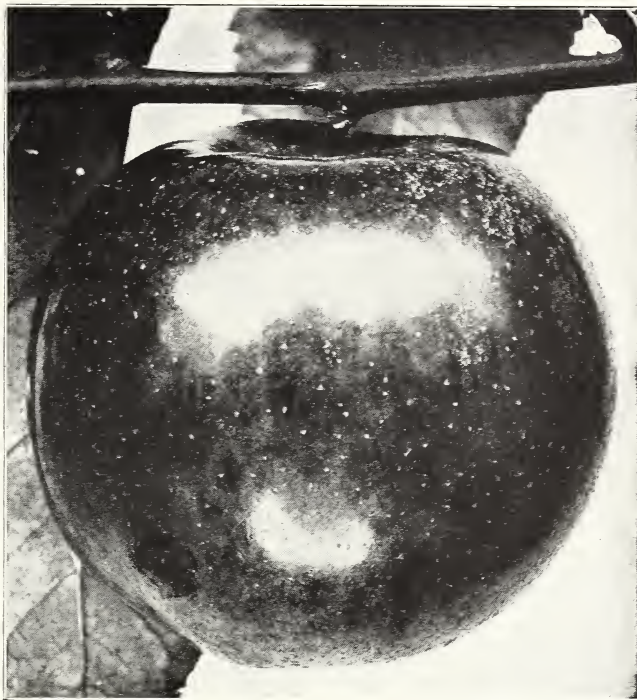
Jonathan. Red highly flavored apple that is exceedingly productive. Stands handling well and sells well in market. May need to be thinned.

King. Fruit a beautiful red and is uniformly large, excellent in quality for either dessert or culinary uses and is well adapted for marketing in fancy packages. There is always a good demand for King in all markets at an advance of at least 25% above average prices. Season October to January.

Northern Spy. Fruit large, roundish, slightly conical, dark crimson on the sunny side. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and high flavored. Tree very vigorous, upright in growth and very productive. The trees come into leaf and bloom some later than other varieties, and often escape late frosts that injure other kinds.

Opalescent. It is large, shapely, nearly or quite covered with brilliant red on a yellow background, a veritable feast to the eye. In quality, too, it is excellent. It should prove a profitable apple for the fall and early winter.

Rhode Island Greening. The well known, large, greenish yellow apple, used everywhere for cooking and dessert. Often has a dull blush but is never striped. This apple is grown more extensively in



BANANA

New York State than any other except Baldwin.

Rome Beauty. Large yellow, more or less mottled with bright red. Good commercial value. Very productive. Good keeper but a little inferior to Baldwin in quality.

Rox Russet. Medium to large, covered with russet. Characteristic flavor, long keeper.

Spitzenburg. (Esopus). Fruit medium to large, conic. Deep red; flesh firm, crisp and juicy, with a delicious flavor. A favorite. December to March

Stark. Good, annual-bearing tree with strong tough branches, exceedingly vigorous in growth and a reliable cropper. Fruit is fair, smooth, uniform and nearly covered with red. Stands handling well, because it is very firm and has a tough, thick skin; mild flavor; medium to good quality.

Stayman's Winesap. Best suited to localities south of New York State. Fruit large, covered with dull red.

Sutton Beauty. Red striped with carmine. Very good.

Wagner. An apple for your own use and market. We believe on account of its superior quality, crispness and handsome red appearance, the man who wants to raise quality apples for a high class trade cannot afford to neglect. Thin for large fruit.

CORTLAND APPLE

Do you know about this wonderful apple originated at the New York Experiment Station? Truly, it is the greatest sensation of years in apples. Cortland is the discovery of this generation in a new variety of apple. It is of the McIntosh type; a richer deeper color, full as good in quality, some say better, considerably larger in size, three weeks later in season, does not drop like the McIntosh, but on the contrary hangs tenaciously to the tree until fully ready to be picked. Prices, one year trees, 3 ft. up \$1.50 each. Per 10 \$13.50. Slightly smaller trees post paid at same price. DONT PASS UP THIS OPPORTUNITY.



SECKEL, the quality pear

STANDARD AND DWARF PEARS

The pear thrives on almost any good soil, but prefers that of clay or loam. Plant 18 to 20 ft. apart for Standards and 10 ft. for Dwarfs. The fruit is better if not allowed to ripen on tree. Pick when on lifting the fruit the stem readily separates from limb. Varieties we can supply in Dwarfs are starred.*

	Each	Per Ten
6 to 7 ft. Trees.....	\$1.00	\$8.50
5 to 6 ft. ".....	.85	7.00
4 to 5 ft. ".....	.75	6.00
Dwarf Pears, 3 to 4 ft.....	.75	6.00

Bartlett.* The fruit is rich golden yellow when ripe, often with a soft blush; thin skinned, buttery and mellow, with a rich, musky flavor. A choice fruit for home as well as commercial canning. Aug. and Sept.

Clapp's Favorite.* A superb, large, long, yellow pear richly flushed with russet-red, juicy and delightful. The first market pear of value to ripen. Six trees, during the first eleven years, yielded \$117 worth of salable fruit. August.

Beurre de Anjou.* Large, green, flesh white, melting, excellent flavor. December—January.

Kieffer. A commercial variety of great value. So productive that to secure the largest bell shaped pears, the fruit should be thinned. Excellent for canning and to have a Kieffer is to have pears every year. October to December.

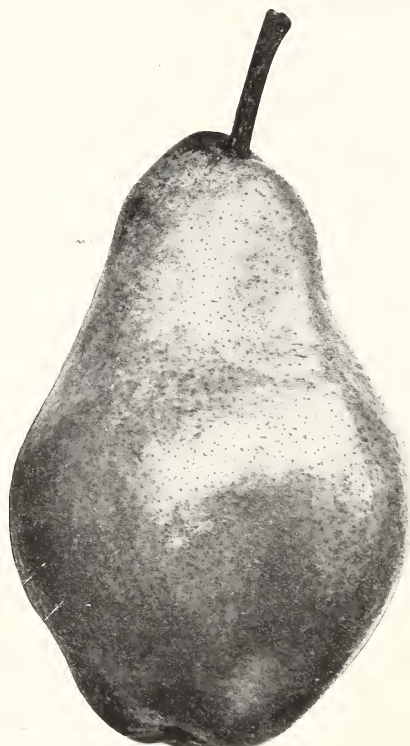
Beurre Bosc. A large fruit with a long slender tapering neck and is covered all over with a deep russet yellow. The quality is superb. Oct. to Nov. \$1.50 Each.

Seckel.* Small; skin rich yellowish brown, when fully ripe brownish red cheek, flesh very fine grained, sweet, exceedingly juicy. One of the richest high flavored pears. Equally popular for dessert or pickling. October.

Lawrence. A splendid medium sized yellow pear to use in Dec.—Jan.

Duchess.* Very large, frequently weighing one pound. Wonderful as a Dwarf. Rich juicy, excellent.

Sheldon. Large round russet pear. Flesh melting, juicy and of first quality. Tree vigorous and very productive.



BARTLETT PEAR

Three 5 to 6 feet Pear Trees, your choice varieties, only \$2.15



WINDSOR

CHERRIES

Cherries will thrive on any soil, if not wet. The sweet varieties are the most difficult to transplant safely. Do not expose roots, and trim severely, leaving not over six or eight buds to start.

	Each	Per 100		Each	Per 100
First size trees, Sweet, 6 to 7 ft. sour, 5 to 6 ft.	\$1.20	\$11.00	Smaller trees, 3-4 ft. . . . .	.65	6.00
Medium size	1.00	8.00	One year trees . . . . .	.90	8.50

Early Richmond. A very popular early sour cherry, light red, juicy and greatly prized for a home variety. Ripens ten days ahead of others.

Black Tartarian. Fruit sweet, heart shaped, flavor mild and pleasant. Productive. Last of June.

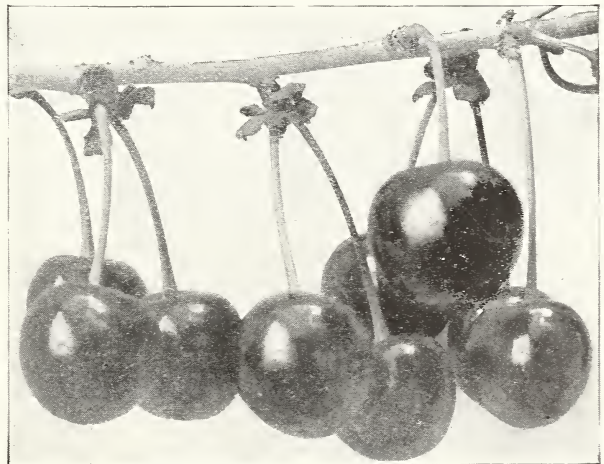
English Morello. Fruit large; elongated; almost black when fully ripe, sour, very rich, juicy and good. Splendid for pies and fruit juice.

Gov. Wood. Sweet, light red and yellow. Inclined to rot if weather is unfavorable.

Montmorency. A red acid cherry, larger than the Early Richmond fully ten days later, and more largely planted for market than any other. This is the most popular sour cherry. Late June.

Napoleon. Sweet, very large, pale yellow and red, flesh very hard and of high quality. The best sweet. July 1st.

Windsor. Sweet, liver color, almost black when fully ripe. Compares favorably with Napoleon. Tree vigorous and very productive. A good shipper and the best dark cherry.



THE POPULAR MONTMORENCY

We strongly advise planting one year sweet cherry, cutting back to three feet in height. Large trees are hard to make live.



FELLEMBURG PRUNE

PLUMS

The plum needs a well drained soil, and may be depended upon for annual crops. By selection of varieties this healthful fruit can be extended over a long season.

	Each	Per 10
6 to 7 ft. trees	\$1.25	\$10.00
5 to 6 ft. "	1.00	8.00
One year 4 ft. up .....	.65	5.50

Abundance. An early Japanese plum, very productive of large cherry red fruit. Flesh light yellow, very juicy, tender and sweet.

Burbank. An exceedingly vigorous and hardy tree that yields enormous crops of large fruits and of a very superior quality. The plum is nearly round, a bright deep or brilliant red, flesh a deep yellow, very sweet, meaty and quite firm, keeping and shipping finely. We have never known these trees to be hurt in the orchard by winter.

Climax. If you want the earliest good plum, order this. A heart shaped red fruit, full of juice and delicious to eat out of hand.

Bradshaw. Very large, dark violet red, with a blue bloom. Flesh yellow, juicy and good.

German Prune. Valuable for drying, preserving or marketing.

Fellemburg Prune. Much larger than German, purple, juicy and fine for drying. We find them much superior to the purchased dried prunes.

Lombard. Dark red, often green in the shade. The tree is productive and succeeds even under adverse circumstances. Very hardy.

Satsuma. A hardy, productive plum, with dark red skin and flesh, juicy and pleasant to eat, and still more delicious when preserved. Fruits are about two inches in diameter, and are handsome in appearance. Valuable for market and especially prized by those who have it in their gardens.

Shrop. Damson. Small blue fruit. Greatly prized for jams and marmalades.

Reine Claude. Yellow, juicy and melting. Ripens late and will hang on tree giving abundant time for marketing. Of good quality at all times, but extremely delicious when allowed to hang until the fruit attains the deep yellow and the starch is turned to sugar. Our orchard of 300 trees gives us handsome returns. Valuable for market, for home use and canning. Sept.



CRAWFORD EARLY

PEACHES

Plant a Dozen Peach Trees on Your Place This Year

There is no fruit that is more free of disease. No tree easier to grow to bearing age. The second or third year will bring you some fruit, and what is more satisfactory than having an abundance of this delicious fruit.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
Large size, 4 to 6 ft., XXX.....	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$32.50
Medium size, 3 to 4 ft.....	.40	3.00	25.00
Bargain size, 2½ to 3 ft.....	.30	2.50	20.00

Carmen. Trees three years planted may be depended upon for a crop. Creamy yellow, with deep blush; flesh white, juicy, tender, excellent. Hardy in bud. Freestone when ripe. August 15.

Crawford Early. A magnificent large yellow Peach; good quality and productive. Perhaps the Crawford is known and appreciated by the buying public more than any other peach. A standard in peaches. September 1.

Crawford Late. Very similar to Early Crawford, ripens about three weeks later. Superior for home planting.

Yellow St. John. A peach for the home orchard. A few days earlier than the Early Crawford, perfect free stone, very high quality, yellow flesh and a handsome fruit.

Hill's Chili. Medium size, yellow, shaded with red. Hardy and productive. September 26.

Salway. Fruit large, creamy, yellow, often with red cheek; flesh yellow. Good keeper.

Rochester. A large yellow and red freestone peach of high quality and flavor. Ripens three

weeks before Early Crawford and is a freestone.

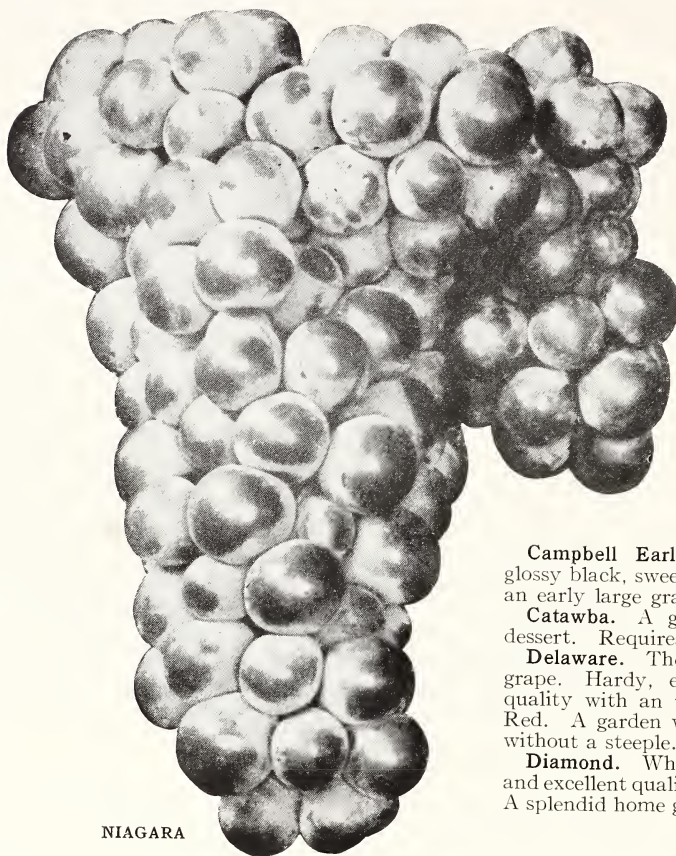
Belle of Georgia. Magnificent large creamy white fruit, one side being nearly covered with brilliant red. A perfect freestone. A rich, sugary sweetness that makes it one of the most delicious peaches grown.

J. H. Hale. Rich, deep golden yellow, with carmine blush. Flesh solid, meaty, yet a perfect freestone; flavor luscious, dripping with rich, sweet juice. Ripens trifle ahead of Elberta.

Elberta. The leading market variety; thrives and produces well in all sections. Fruit large, handsome, bright yellow overspread with crimson; juicy, good and firm. Immediately follows Early Crawford. September 15-22.

Champion. Very large for an Early Peach. Exceeding fine flavor, sweet, rich, juicy and a free stone. The skin is creamy white, with a beautiful red cheek. Very hardy in tree and bud. August 25.

Iron Mountain. Extra large creamy white, free stone, ripening here the last Sept. Flesh firm.



NIAGARA

Moore's Early. Two weeks earlier than the Concord. Black, good size and especially adapted to the Northern sections.

Niagara. The standard White American Grape. Vigorous productive yielding very large berries and bunches of fruit. Excellent quality and its great yield and showy appearance have given it great popularity.

Salem. A grape that is different. Rich wine shade, peculiar yet pleasant flavor. Hardy and vigorous. Bunches are apt to be irregular and not very large. Berries very large.

Vergennes. Very productive, clusters large. Flavor excellent. Ripens with Concord and is a prized variety. Red.

Wordan. Seedling of Concord. Larger berries and bunches and higher quality. Not as good a keeper: fine for home use. Black.

GRAPES

Grapes are easily grown and no part of the fruit garden yields a richer harvest. Along the garden fence or walk there is room for enough vines to furnish luscious grapes from July to Nov. Plant about 8 ft. apart. Each year the canes should be cut back to a few buds. Post paid at these prices if desired.

Price—30c each for strong well rooted vines. 10 for \$2.50.

Agawam. Dark red, large size. Sweet. Keeps in storage well.

Brighton. High quality, handsome appearance, certainty of ripening, vigorous growth, productiveness, make it a leader among grapes. Red.

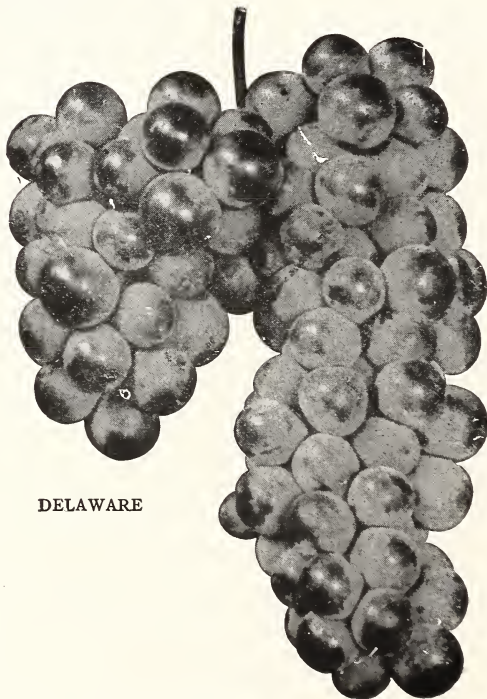
Concord. The grape for the million. Known everywhere. Good quality, large, black, medium early. 25c each.

Campbell Early. Bunch and berry very large, glossy black, sweet and juicy. Stands at the head for an early large grape.

Catawba. A great wine grape also excellent for dessert. Requires a long season. Red.

Delaware. The exquisite little American dessert grape. Hardy, early productive, the very highest quality with an unmatched spiciness and sweetness. Red. A garden without a Delaware is like a church without a steeple.

Diamond. White with a rich yellow tinge, juicy and excellent quality. A few days earlier than Niagara. A splendid home grape.



DELAWARE

Special Bargain in Grapes

5 FINE GRAPE VINES FOR ONLY \$1.08

We will allow you to pick the varieties you desire, one of each kind. Sent parcel post if desired.

RASPBERRIES

Keep well cultivated and free of weeds. Cut out the old canes after bearing. Plant in rows five feet apart, three feet apart in row.

Prices. Single plants, 10 cents each. 25 for \$1.50. 100, one or more varieties, \$4.00.

Herbert. We would like to have our friends test this variety which in hardiness easily takes the first place. Fruit bright red larger than Cuthbert, very sweet and juicy. Season 5 to 6 days before Cuthbert. Safely stood temperature of 40 degrees below zero.

Cumberland. A mammoth, excellent quality mid season black cap that loads its stocky canes with glossy black berries.

St. Regis. If you want berries all summer and until frost order St. Regis. Bright crimson berries of good size. A true everbearer.

Columbian. This variety ranks at the top for amazing productiveness, vigor and the quality of its very large, dark red or purplish fruits. Perfectly hardy and grown largely for market, preserving and evaporating, retaining color, form and flavor remarkably. Very desirable for home garden.

Plum Farmer. A vigorous productive glossy black raspberry which in our experience no other variety excels, and winning its way into popular favor wherever introduced. Berry large, firm, ripens early and of very good quality.

Cuthbert. This berry was misnamed. It should have been "Everybody's Berry," for it thrives everywhere and for everyone who plants it and gives it decent care. A red, large size, good quality, midseason berry. Strong grower and hardy as the Rock of Gibraltar.

June. Originated at the New York Experiment Station, and was selected as the best out of some thousands of seedlings. Ripens in June, considerably before any other standard red raspberry. The berry is large, bright red, firm in flesh, delicious in quality and is regularly producing larger yields than



PLUM FARMER

any other red variety, and, Oh! Joy, practically no thorns.

The plant is of vigorous strong growth and has proved entirely hardy.

BLACKBERRIES

How delightful to have an abundance of these large long delicious berries to use fresh or in a pie? Who has not enjoyed going "blackberrying" in the woods and fields, but this supply is practically gone. The solution is to plant some. Easily grown; no one need fail. Three to five feet apart.

Prices. 10 for 75 cents. 50 for \$2.75.

Blowers. Hardy productive and fine quality. Has produced 2720 quarts on one-third acre.

Himalaya. Reported to us as very superior. Large early berries. Try it out and report back to us.

Eldorado. Vigorous and hardy. Berries large, jet black borne in large clusters, sweet, melting and have no hard core.

Lucretia. Dewberries. A low growing trailing blackberry. Fruit ripens early, often one and one half inches long. Soft sweet luscious.

Raspberries and Blackberries can be sent by parcel post, postpaid at 1/2 cent per bush extra.



BLOWERS BLACKBERRIES

ASPARAGUS

Asparagus is known as our longest lived vegetable. Everybody enjoys its distinctive delightful flavor eaten hot or cold, as a vegetable, as a soup or a salad. It is a health builder, stimulates secretions, literally makes your mouth water, a real appetizer and aids digestion.

It contains iron, lime and is rich in vitamins making firm muscles and strong bones.

A bed of one hundred plants is all that is necessary for the average family, and will supply hundreds of immense, dark green, juicy shoots of this health-giving vegetable.

Plant in the spring; 18 inches apart in rows; the roots should be spread out, well firmed, and soil placed about them, setting the crowns three inches below the surface. Do not cover too deeply at first. Make soil rich.

Washington. This is the ideal variety to plant. It is the only asparagus readily recognized as a distinct variety, and is the outcome of 15 years research by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for a disease (rust) resistant variety of Asparagus. In addition it makes the largest yields of fancy quality. And what asparagus it produces! Giant stalks from one to two inches. Green purple tinted shoots so tender that they seem to melt in your mouth.

Asparagus rust introduced in this country in 1895 ravaged terribly all asparagus plantings, but the day was saved when the Department found the Washington.

We have been wanting to offer this wonderful asparagus before but could not obtain a supply of plants. We have only a limited supply for this season.

Prices Postpaid, 25
Plants for \$1.50. 100
Plants, \$4.00.

STANDARD VARIETIES

\$1.00 for 25 plants,
\$2.25 per 100.

Palmetto. A very early variety, even, regular size and excellent quality. Every garden should have a few of this variety with which to start the season.

Conovers. This is a standard variety of Asparagus as Baldwin is a standard of Apples. Large size, tender stalks of excellent quality.

Order Before

April 1st if possible.



WASHINGTON RUSTLESS

RHUBARB

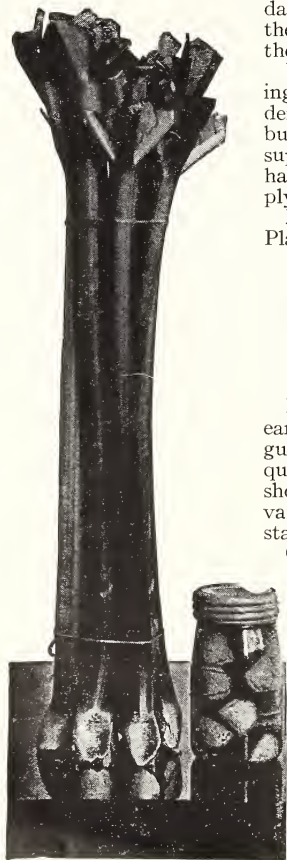
You should have a row of Rhubarb, or Pie plant in your garden. Ten or twenty plants are enough for any family. Prepare the bed or hill for each plant to a depth of two feet if possible, working in much compost or well rotted manure. There is nothing more healthful than Rhubarb sauce and delightful pies made with fresh cut Rhubarb. Can some for winter use.

Only 20 cents each, \$1.50 per 10

STRAWBERRIES

Strawberries. We are sure you need a new Strawberry bed this spring. Try our **Seneca Collection.** One hundred plants of the choicest varieties, 25 Early, 50 Midseason and 25 late. Strong, good plants, choice named varieties, mailed postpaid. 100 plants for \$1.25.

FREE SPIREA VAN HOUTTE—If you order by March 15 and write on back of order sheet names and addresses of five possible buyers of our goods, add free one Spirea to your order.





QUINCE

QUINCES

For preserves, jellies, etc., there is no finer fruit. Tree needs but little room and bears annually.

Orange. (Apple.) The well known popular Quince, golden yellow with firm flesh and good flavor; one of the best for cooking. \$1.00 each, \$7.50 per 10.

GOOSE-BERRIES



Strange so few families have Gooseberries when it is so easy to have an abundance. Four or five bushes will be plenty. Always a splendid market for the surplus. Green Gooseberry pie, What?

Prices, 30c. each, \$2.50 per ten.

Downing. Large green, fine quality, very productive.

Houghton. Medium size, red, large crops every year.

Josselyn. Very large red, high quality. Hardy, very productive. Upright bush.

HERBACEOUS PLANTS

HOLLYHOCKS. Planted at the back of the hardy border, massed in fence corners or scattered among the shrubbery they produce a bold and showy effect. The towering spikes are a mass of flowers all summer. We offer double sorts in four distinct colors, pink, white, yellow and scarlet. Order by color. 25 cents each. \$2.25 per ten.

LARKSPUR (Delphinium Bella Donna) This is the beautiful turquoise blue so greatly admired. Mammoth flower stalks, 2 to 3 ft. high. 25 cents each. \$2.25 per ten.

DAHLIAS. Easily grown and perhaps with no other can you so surely obtain such a variety of rich color. Order either by color desired or if you order five or ten assorted we will give you a fine mixture. 30 cents each. \$2.75 per ten.

ANCHUSA. Choice for borders or mixing with shrubbery. With good culture grows four feet high covered for two months with pure blue flowers an inch in diameter. Begins flowering in May. 30 cents each. \$2.75 per ten.

FOXGLOVE. Not surpassed for stately picturesque beauty. The large tubular spotted flowers, varying from deep purple to white, droop from long terminal spikes or stems that stand three to four feet. 30 cents each. \$2.75 per ten.

CANTERBURY BELLS. With its handsome spikes of bell shaped flowers of porcelain blue, rose pink and white the Canterbury Bells make a gorgeous showing in July. Plants 2 to 3 ft. high.

GLADIOLI. No garden is complete without some of these glorious flowering bulbs. Set two to four inches deep and four inches apart. Take up in the fall, storing in a cool dry place. We offer a fine mixture of bulbs, embracing all colors and shades, some of many choice varieties included, that will give you a most gorgeous display. The most satisfactory flower to sell at roadside stands. Choice bulbs, 10 for 85 cents. 25 bulbs for \$1.50.

PHLOX. Unsurpassed for brilliant color effects in late summer and autumn. With rich fertile soil and plenty of moisture, striking results are obtained.

We offer a mixture including almost all colors and combinations at very low prices considering the fine quality of plants. We also can supply the distinct colors if desired. 25 cents each. \$2.25 per 10.

CANNAS. For lawn decorations nothing excels the Canna with its bright foliage and brilliant flowers. We offer roots of these varieties, **PRESIDENT** with its immense flowers of bright vermilion red; **KING HUMBERT** with blooms of intense orange scarlet, deep red markings; **HUNGARIA** bearing immense trusses of large pink blooms. Large roots, 35 cents each. Three roots, one of each variety for \$1.00 post paid.

APRICOTS

Moorpark. This delicious fruit ripens in the period between Cherries and Peaches. The tree should be planted with a northern exposure if possible, to prevent early blooming. This variety is a very great improvement on the old Russian varieties and the good sized yellow fruit with a bright red cheek will surprise and please you. We find them very juicy, sweet and exceedingly productive.

Price. 60 cents each.

CURRENTS

Hardy, easily cultivated, standing neglect better than most small fruits yet liberally responding to cultivation and generous treatment, indispensable for table use, jellies, etc. The market uses large quantities at profitable prices.

Prices. 2 year strong bushes, 25 cents each. 5 for \$1.10; \$18.00 per 100

Cherry. Large berries on short clusters. A robust fruitful variety producing a great abundance of bright red, fine flavored fruit.

Fay's Prolific. A leading market variety because of its amazing productiveness. Extra large stems of uniform good sized fruit, though not quite as large as Cherry.

Perfection. Beautiful bright red as large as the Cherry, and borne in long clusters. Less acid than any other large currant and excels for table use.

In contest with other varieties it has won three GOLD MEDALS. 30 cents each.

White Grape. Very large, yellowish white, mildly acid. Excellent.



PERFECTION

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Trees wisely selected and planted make pleasant surroundings. A barren, forlorn place may be changed almost in the twinkling of an eye to a restful and satisfying home by use of a few nice trees. The following varieties will please.

Maple Silver. The most rapid growing Maple. Leaves bright green and silvery underneath. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00.

Maple Red or Scarlet. In the fall the leaves turn to the most brilliant shades of red and scarlet. Its red flowers appear in late winter. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00.

Mulberry Downing. Valuable for the large, long black refreshing berries borne freely. 5 to 6 ft., \$1.00.

Willow Babylonica. Nothing prettier than this weeping willow. Its fresh bright green tint and long wavy branches make it very attractive. 6 to 8 ft., 75 cents.

Catalpa, Bungeii. It forms a round, dense head and is especially attractive grafted head-high on a straight stem. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00.

Catalpa, Speciosa. Large, fragrant clusters of flowers in July; extra large, heartshaped leaves; very rapid in growth. 6 to 8 ft., 75c. each.

Linden, American. A rapid growing, beautiful tree; large leaves; fragrant flowers. \$1.00.

Birch, Cut-Leaved Weeping. The charming drooping habit, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage, is indeed a picture of delicacy and grace. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00.

CRAB, Bechtel's. When in bloom presents the appearance of being covered with very delicate pink roses, scenting the air with a perfume equal to that of the rose. Small tree, \$1.00. (See page 14)



NORWAY MAPLE

Maple, Ash-leaved. Very rapid growth. Narrow, pinnate leaves. Light green bark. 60c.

Poplar, Lombardy. Grows rapidly to extravagant height, if unpruned. Largely used for a back ground or screen. Can be kept at any desired height by judicious pruning, and for a dense screen should be set about 3 ft. apart. 50c. each.

Poplar Carolina. The most rapid in growth of any shade tree, often growing 6 to 8 ft. in a season. Thrives in any soil, makes a fine screen to hide unpleasant views. 50c. each.

Tulip Tree. One of our grandest native trees with broad leaves and beautiful tulip shaped flowers. \$1.00 each.

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We have some fine 8 to 10 ft. Maples so located that we can not pack and ship them with other stock. If you can use six or more of them at the net price of \$1.50 each, send in the order.

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Chestnut, American. Our native sweet Chestnut. 75c.

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Butternut. Large long sweet nut, \$1.00.

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AMPELOPSIS Veitchii, Boston Ivy. One of the most popular climbing vines for covering, etc. Clings firmly to the smoothest wall, covering it with a mass of foliage. Green leaves change in autumn to bright crimson and yellow. Thrives best out of the sun. 50 cts.

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CLEMATIS Coccinea. Small, bell-shaped flowers of bright coral-red. 65 cts.

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1 Paniculata Clematis	\$1.50
1 Honeysuckle, Hall's or Ampelopsis50
1 Wistaria, Purple or Scarlet Trumpet75

\$1.75

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APPLES. We make a specialty of furnishing from our own orchards choice apples for those who wish to buy a winter's supply. If interested, write, so we can send you particulars.

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SHRUBS

The judicious planting of shrubs adds greatly to the beauty and value of the home. A good arrangement of shrubs invariably provides wide open stretches near the center of the lawn.

Althea. (Rose of Sharon). Bloom late in August, with a profusion of large and brightly colored flowers. They are like the "last rose of summer." Grown in standard form they attain 10 to 12 ft. The foliage is particularly pleasing. Planted more compactly and occasionally pruned they are both serviceable and showy as hedges. Furnished in these colors: ROSE, WHITE, RED, PURPLE, STRIPED. 50 cents.

Butterfly Bush. "Summer Lilac." One of the most admired and sought after shrubs in the trade. Of quick bushy growth; when the lovely bloom spikes appear in July, the shrub, which had probably died down nearly to the ground during the winter is now a perfect specimen of about five feet, radiating a delightful perfume and glowing with the tints and flower shape of the spring lilacs. Flower spikes 10 inches long and 3 inches in diameter are not unusual. Deep violet Rose with a pronounced orange center. 50 cents.

Deutzias. Medium sized shrubs covered with dainty bell or tassel shaped flowers, borne thickly in wreaths along their branches in June. A most effective shrub for the lawn. 50 cents each. One of each for \$1.25.

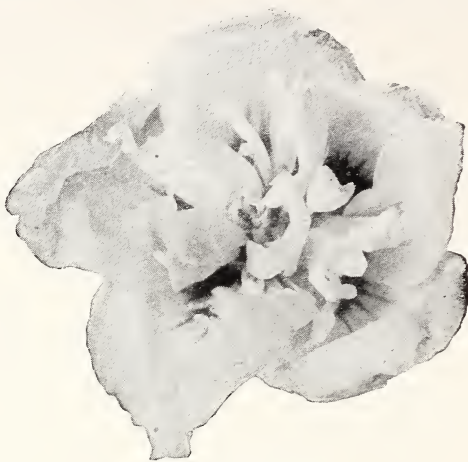
D. Crenata. Double white, pink edged.

D. Rosea. Single pale pink.

D. Pride of Rochester. Large double white. Blooms before the others.

Forsythia. When buds are breaking on other trees, you find this shrub literally covered with vivid yellow bell shaped flowers about one inch long. Not a leaf showing—simply bright yellow blossoms. Surely a striking shrub. 50 cts.

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BLOOM OF ALTHEA

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Tree-form. When grown in tree-shape, this shrub becomes still more handsome and desirable. The magnificent trusses of flowers show off more effectively than on the low, spreading bushes. It forms a beautiful miniature tree, and always keeps a smooth, straight trunk. Cut branches back nearly to trunk each year to secure best flowers. As branches are very brittle we often cut back before shipment to prevent breaking. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50.

Lilacs. Purple and White. Old fashioned? Yes, but what is more delightful than an abundance of these fragrant flowers in May? So easily grown. 50 cts.



BECHTEL'S CRAB (See page 12)

PATRONS We have had trade arrangements with some State Granges. SEND your Trade Cards. We are members of Union Grange No. 171 N. Y. and to which we refer our Patron Friends.

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Sp., Billardi. During July every branch is tipped with a spike of beautiful, blood-red flowers 4 to 6 inches in length. 50c.

Sp., Anthony Waterer. A beautiful dwarf shrub continuously yielding an abundance of rich crimson flowers. 50c.

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Indian Currant (Coral Berry). Similar to the snowberry in growth, height and its ability to thrive in shady places. Produces dull red coral-like berries clinging along the under side of the branches, which droop beneath their weight. One of the showiest of the berried shrubs. Makes a fine contrast planted in groups with the snowberry. 50 cts.

Syringa, Mock Orange. A wealth of creamy white blossoms, yielding the



SYRINGA MOCK ORANGE

fragrance of the orange blossom. Very desirable for cut flowers. 50 cts.

SNOWBALL, Common. Balls of pure white flowers in June. 50 cts.

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WEIGELIA Candida. Purest white flowers blooming in June and through the summer. 50 cts.

Rosea. One more old favorite, and the best Weigelia. A heavier bloomer does not exist. Vigorous in growth, hardy, and at blooming time, literally covered with rose-colored, bell-shaped flowers. 50 cts.



JAPANESE SNOWBALL



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BARBERRY THUNBERGII HEDGE

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- 1 Honeysuckle vine, Halls Japan
- 1 Althea (Rose of Sharon)

- 1 Spirea, your choice of variety
- 1 Hydrangea Paniculata

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Beans uniformly large, average length good even color and full of snap and vigor.

GERMINATION 99½%

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STANDWELL OATS. Investigation by the Plant Breeding Department of Cornell University some years ago developed the fact that growers of oats were not securing uniformly large and satisfactory yields; also that many varieties grown were not desirable in that the proportion of the hull (which is very indigestible) to the meat of the berry was very large, thus making the food value of the oat considerably less than it should be. Why grow a variety yielding very large size oats, if it is practically all hull and little meat? A large amount of time and effort has been given to the work of breeding and selecting a strain of oats that combine stiffness of straw, heavy yielding, large percentage of meat in the berry as compared with the hull, and this was followed by a thorough testing in many parts of the state of several of the best varieties developed, to positively prove which was the best variety for the varying conditions of New York State.

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